

Paper is
away most
of the time
these days
about the
political
matters.
They think
I believe
that they
can cannot
this County
for the
Citizens
ticket.

reasion why they should not
speak of it. If he does not feel
comfortable and happy where
he is, if he knows the boys are
some of them opposed to him,
and he feels that he can do better
and perhaps have better health
some where else, no true friend
could wish him to stay. Still
if he should ask my advice I
should tell him to try a rest
first and see if that did not
make things right. I do not
believe there is any position
in this world where there are
not trials to be borne. It will
make a great difference to you
I know, but like a good many
other things that come to us
there seems to be nothing to do.

Yours
Maurice

"But most your trials in
are the seen of man
where is no
help." I sent a
copy of
Dear Millie
will you
give me
you and
write to
Lorraine Lee
Sat. May 11.

You letter rec. Glad to
know that you wore some flannel
away. It is hard to say this weather
what one wants, whether thick or
thin flannel, no two days are
alike and the difference is very
wide. Wish I could tell Prof.
Kellag that I am very much
obliged to him for taking care
of my little girl, but it would
be safer if she took care of herself
because he might not always
come along just at the right
moment. I see you have more
to do than you can well do. It
has occurred to me that if you
went to Prof. Le Conte and
asked him to excuse you

entirely from sympathy for
this year and and saying
that you would take it next
year, or stick it in vacation
and he examined next year
he might consent. I think
the reason for your absence
being what it was they will
all be more charitable.

Charlie is not home yet. I had
a line from him and expect
him to day. I guess he has been
enjoying himself.

You can't think what a
mistake I made last night.

Papa seemed out of business
and I handed him The
minister's black veil in
Hawthorne's twice told tales
to read. He was quite indignant
over that declaring vehemently
that he couldn't have persuaded

him to marry him with that
over his face; and that the
people acted like fools, etc.
but the most was when he
read on into the next piece.
I had not noticed what it
was and oh dear it was The
gentle bay who was a
Quaker. It was as bad as
Sewell's memoirs.

I doubt very much Annie Head
having any very definite
information about Mrs. Lill's
plans. Most likely all she
knows is hints. I have thought
it possible that sometime he
might get a position at the
Johns Hopkins through Pres.
Gilman as I believe they were
very warm friends, but if
he had anything of the kind
offered him, there is no

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